

We Are Making Sales

Herewith is a List of Property we have actually sold since November:

Two Houses on Grover Avenue	\$3,500
One Michigan Avenue House	1,500
One River Avenue House	2,000
One Woodworth Avenue House	3,600
One Wright Avenue House	2,500
One Superior Street House	3,500
One Store on Superior street	3,500
One House on State Street	2,100
One Lot on Wright Avenue	600
One Lot on Orchard Street	400

FARMS	
Ludwick	\$6,600
Joe Grover	7,600
Dunlap	7,000
Holmes	\$6,400
D. Schaeffer	8,000
Hotel Ithaca	6,000

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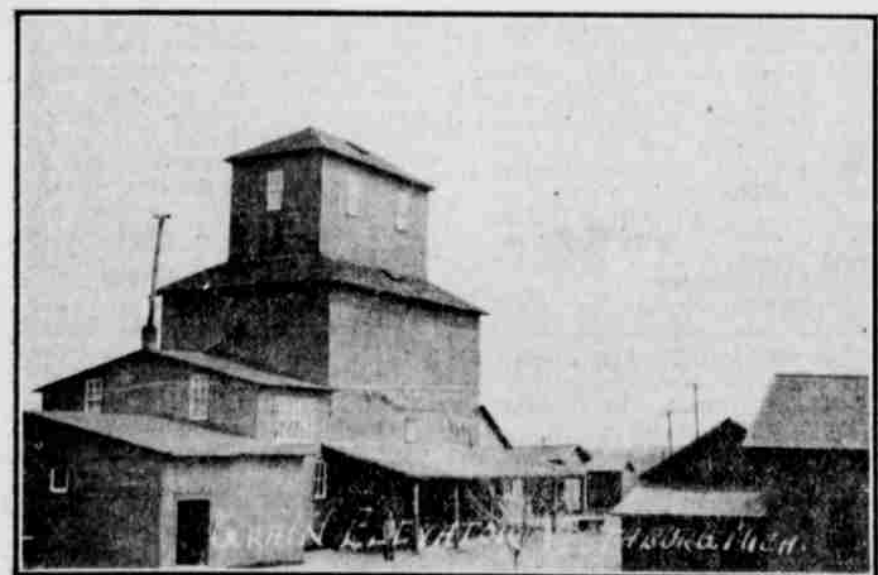
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Every builder in this community knows the difference between good lumber and better lumber.

We believe all kinds of lumber are good; but all things considered we believe Arkansas Soft Pine to be the best lumber for this community.

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Alma Train Schedule

Important changes have recently been made in the Ann Arbor railroad train service. The schedule as now run is as follows:

Going North.	
Train No. 7	9:12 a. m.
Train No. 51	12:53 p. m.
Train No. 53	8:50 p. m.
Going South.	
Train No. 54	7:30 a. m.

P. M. R. R.	
Effective Sunday September 21.	
West.	East.
8:10 a. m.	10:15 p. m.
6:40 p. m.	9:13 p. m.
1:56 p. m.	4:36 p. m.

RIVERDALE

B. O. Markham was in St. Louis last week on business.

Mrs. P. Varmun visited friends in Riverdale Saturday.

Mrs. Abbey Symonds visited friends in St. Louis last week.

W. E. Wilcox, of Alma was in town last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Helen Williams visited friends in Mt. Pleasant last week.

F. A. McFarren of Shepherd was in Riverdale last week on business.

Miss Mabel Howe visited her brother in Elm Hall last Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Sutton and Willard Rowley were in Alma last week on business.

Several from here attended the silver wedding at Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gray of Jerseyville.

Claude McFarren of Shepherd was in Riverdale Monday, shaking hands with old friends.

The following ladies from here attended the County Maccabee meeting at Edmore last Thursday:

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rundid entertained their son in law, C. D. Maxon, of Galesburg, last Friday.

D. M. Hindall, left Thursday evening for South Dakota, where he expects to remain for some time.

George Leonard has gone to Chesterland, Ohio where he has accepted a position for the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmer and daughter, Letta, spent Sunday in Jerseyville the guests of Mrs. John Demming.

Mr. Henry Yeiter of Grand Rapids, has been visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer.

Mrs. W. A. Bradley spent several days in Grand Rapids last week, getting the latest spring styles in millinery.

M. J. Budge who has been attending school in Mt. Pleasant, was in town Monday shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. A. Sutton, Mrs. Alfred Locey, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Alfred Looker, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. C. Bradley and Mrs. E. M. Highfield. All reported a very pleasant time.

Miss Geneva La May who has been spending the winter in Riverdale has gone to Alma to accept a position as head cook at the Wright House.

Mrs. Hill, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miner is much improved in health and left last week to join her husband in Flint.

The Riverdale boys journeyed to Vestaburg Friday evening to clash with the fast High School team of that little city in a game of basketball. The teams were pretty evenly matched and a hard fought battle was witnessed by the spectators present. The score stood 12 to 8 in favor of Riverdale at the end of the first half. The beginning of the next half the Vestaburg boys fought hard and managed to crawl ahead of our boys a few points, but when the end of the game came Riverdale was two points ahead, making a total of 25 to 23 in favor of Riverdale.

Miss Grace Guilds and Miss Ethel Markham attended the basketball game at Vestaburg between Riverdale and Vestaburg Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anna spent Sunday with Litchfield Cooper's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fiske and daughter spent Sunday with Wm. Fiske's.

The party at Geo. Howay's was well attended and all reported a good time.

Harry Fisher returned Sunday from Edmore after spending Sunday with parents in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Spayd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hawk.

Clara Story of St. Louis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Story.

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Ernest Hudson made a trip to Alma Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Corder visited friends in Alma Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Locey called on friends in Jerseyville Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Horton is visiting relatives at Cedar Lake, for a few days.

Willard Rowley spent Friday and Saturday in Alma on business.

Ernest Ellison and Floyd Osborn were Elm Hall visitors Saturday evening.

Howard L. Holmes of Alma made a business trip to Riverdale Friday.

Miss Mary Wynne spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Alma.

Miss Hazel Moblo visited friends in Alma and St. Louis last Thursday and Friday.

Stanley Langdon of Alma visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Robart last Thursday.

Julius Moblo of Flint visited his nephew, Mr. Jack Moblo and family Saturday and Sunday.

Dean Smith of Alma spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith north of town.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hubbard of Vestaburg were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield Sunday.

Fred Looker spent Friday and Saturday in Saginaw as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and family.

Frank Reynolds who is working for Mrs. Dennis Hawes spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reynolds.

Mrs. Jasper Morton left Saturday evening for Edmore where she will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hughes.

Carl Leonard who has been working for his uncle, Ray Leonard, for some time spent Sunday with his parents at St. Louis.

Mrs. Priest of Lansing, and formerly of this place spent a few days the past week with her two sons, Roy and John Davenport.

Miss Isabelle Horton who teaches at Cedar Corners spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton and family.

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Mrs. Herbert Hayes (a daughter) and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bauers and son, and grandson, Ollie Pembroke and wife, all of Alma, were present at the funeral.

Death has claimed another of our aged citizens. Jacob H. Bauers died Saturday morning of pneumonia, aged 81 years 7 months. Deceased was sick but a few days. The funeral was held at the Christian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Eld. Noffsinger, with burial in the Wright cemetery. His wife preceded him to the better land three years ago. Two sons and three daughters are left.

Ithaca Local Items

Miss Charlotte Moore went to Bay City Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. Otto Lewis.

W. H. Tracy went to Rosebush Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. J. Ouderkerk a few days.

Mrs. W. D. Tucker went to Pontiac last week to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. E. Terpening went to Falmouth Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. W. E. Butler.

J. D. Wallace and wife went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday to spend the weekend visiting friends.

Mrs. Carl Bovee returned to her home Monday after visiting at the home of H. Bovee of this village.

Chas. A. Loomis, who formerly worked for A. McCall, was admitted to the Traverse City State hospital last week.

Mrs. Anna Henning of Detroit, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Kinsel, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. A. Couse of Saginaw returned to her home Monday after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gidley.

Miss Bertha Bauman returned to her home Monday in Saginaw after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Albert Eichorn.

Marriage Licenses—John A. Litwiller, 22, Newark, Lillie Peters, 19, Newark; Alton Bigelow, 18, Ashley, Clara Schaub, 19, Ashley.

Mrs. L. D. Allen of Wheeler returned to her home Monday after spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kernen of this village.

W. D. Tucker of Ithaca has completed his history of Gratiot county in which he has put six years of hard and earnest work. There are a few order copies which he soon will deliver. The people of Gratiot county owe thanks to Mr. Tucker and all should have one of his books in their home.

William G. Davidson was born in Clinton County, Michigan, Nov. 6, 1858, and died at the age of 55 years 4 months 13 days. Was married to Loucinda Wingle. Mrs. Davidson died Feb. 19, 1906. He had been a resident of Gratiot county nearly all his life, and was in business in Ithaca for ten years. He leaves to mourn three brothers, Nick G. and Elmer, of Chicago, and Frank W. of Flint.

Moving seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. Strutis has moved back on the Hart farm.

Stanley and Chester Leonard are making sugar for E. G. Fordyce.

Pearl Leonard has hired out as day man to C. D. Alexander.

Our mail carrier, C. Perrine, has invested in a fine Ford car.

Grant Leonard has hired out to work for Casius Perrine this summer.

Mr. McNitt of Ithaca is about to buy out the Leonard grocery store.

Mrs. Post is moving off the Henry Woodmansee farm to St. Louis.

Wedding bells are very near, so near that we can almost hear the chimes.

Alva Hopkins has gone to Owosso to work as lineman for the Union Telephone Co.

Vern Perrine and wife of St. Louis visited the former's parents a couple of days last week.

Albert and Almon Cline visited their sister, Mrs. Dell Demaray of Summertown Sunday.

Walter Burge is no better at this writing and preparations are being made to move him outdoors in a tent.

There was no school last week on account of our teacher's sister being very sick at her home in Midland City.

Merle Hart, formerly of this place, but lately of Alma, who has finished his trade as a barber, expects to locate soon.

Mr. Whitehead has moved his family into the M. Peagora house. Mr. Whitehead will work for Wilt Johnson. Mr. Johnson has a good position with the Sugar Beet Co.

Mr. Owens Wright is moving off the McLallen farm onto the Bell farm. Merritt Leonard and wife visited Horace Leonard and wife Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Harter and family from Gratiot county have moved into the Raymond Leonard house. Mr. Harter has hired out to C. D. Alexander for the year.

Mrs. Yeager, of near Shepherd, moved from the Bell farm on the E. G. Fordyce farm, known as the A. E. Atwater farm.

Mrs. George Campbell spent Saturday in Elwell.



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Brown's Bazaar

Mrs. William Edgar of St. Louis and daughter, Ruth, were shopping in Alma Saturday forenoon.

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